Alexandria Sazette. THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24, 18:6

HABITS OF SEA LIONS.

Some Facts Concerning These Strange Deep Sea Creatures.

Captain Mullett, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, gave a reperter some valuable information concerning the capture and the habits of sea lions. "They are the most interesting of animals," said he, and I believe they can be taught to do almost anything. I have watched their movements for 25 years and have naturally learned something about them. There is one time in the year to go after them, and that is during the breeding season, which begins about the 1st of June and lasts for about three weeks. When that period ends, the males, under the leadership of a chief, go away from the females, and we have never found where they go.

"They come again the next year, and it is curious to see how they arrange their harems, for the sea lion is polygamous. The old bull who is leader crawls up to a rookery which may contain 200 females. He appears to count them, for he tells off six or eight of the males which are in his flock, and they take possession. There is much confusion until each male gets his share of the females, but after that all is serene, provided there is no flirting. If there is, there is sure to be a terrific fight. Ordinarily there is but little trouble.

"It is during this lovemaking period that I catch my sea lions. The males stay out of the water all the time and do not eat, and the females are not so wary as at other times. We use a small steamer, and, sighting a rookery, try to get near it without discovery, which is a hard thing to do. The animals have a sentinel who has keen eyes and gives notice of the approach of danger. But we get out of sight in small boats and land.

"Then we cautiously work toward the herd, hiding behind rocks until we get between them and the water at low tide. Each man carries a lasso, and I am, perhaps, the only man who can make a lasso stick for a short time on a sea lion's neck. Their heads are smaller than their necks, and it is very hard to keep the rope there, but I give it a certain twist that holds it until the animal throws up his tail, when one of my assistants deftly lassoes it. Then we have him. My rope slips off, but by that time we have a rope on each flipper. The men with the cage come. We pull the ropes taut and throw the cage over him. By a trick we turn it over and nail on the top. When the tide comes in, the cage, or rather a wooden box made of inch boards placed three inches apart, is floated to the vessel and hoisted on board.

"Of course the sea lion does not submit tamely to capture, and he do not hesitate to fight and to take the offensive. Myself and men have had some very narrow escapes, and it is no unusual thing to get bitten. They are extremely muscular animals, and, though they look clamsy surprisingly well even on land. In the water they are quicker than a

"There are some peculiar things about the sea lion and his way of living that few people know about. The females carry their young 365 days, never more, never less, and breed once a year, having one calf. Then, did you know that the sea lion has no tongue? That is true. He swallows his fish whole and always head first. They do not drink water either, though people say I am a liar when I say so. They absorb it through their skin. It was by watching them during the rutting season that I found that they could live for days and weeks out of water." \$1.25---Washington to Baltimore and

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